

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVAL OF MINUTE PARTICLES FROM A SURFACE USING THERMOPHORESIS TO PREVENT PARTICLE REDEPOSITION

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 (twenty-two) pages of specification, claims, abstract
- ☒ 5(five) sheets of FORMAL drawing.
- ☐ \_\_\_ pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy or original).
- ☒ Priority Claimed to U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/220,418, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
5. ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
10. ☒ Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
11. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
7. ☐ Assignment Papers for \_\_\_\_\_ (cover sheet, assignment & assignment fee).
8. ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. ☒ Two (2) return postcards.  
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12. ☐ Other:

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Total Claims	21	- 20	1	X \$9.00	\$9.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable)				X \$135.00	
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TOTAL FILING FEE					\$484.00

☒ This is a Provisional of prior application No: 60/220,418 filed July 24, 2000. Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/220,418 filed on July 24, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference--

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